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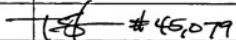
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following document, cited in a European Search Report issued February 6, 2007, during the prosecution of European Application No. 04746189.2-1236, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) this document for the Examiner's consideration. This document is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the European Search Report and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon is enclosed as well.

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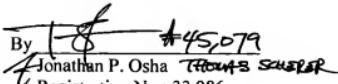
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